



In re Application of:

HIROKI YOSHIDA

Application No.: 09/964,658

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING OPTICAL  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.015836

Examiner: H. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: March 1, 2004

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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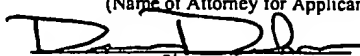
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	*** 10	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ - 0 -
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application in connection with  
which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is being filed concurrently herewith,  
please amend the application as follows:

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